

Liber K.

At a Council held at the house of M<sup>r</sup> John  
Larkin on the Ridge in Ann Arundel County  
the 16th day of August Anno Domini 1692

Present

His Excellency the Governor

The honble

{ Col Nehemiah Blakiston }	Col Nicholas Greenberry
{ Col Henry Jowles }	{ Thomas Tench Esq <sup>e</sup>

Upon an Information exhibited against Thomas Thurston, Captain Thomas Richardson of Baltimore County was called in and examined thereupon who having taken his Oath upon the holy Evangelist deposed as follows (Viz<sup>t</sup>)

The Deposition of Capt<sup>n</sup> Thomas Richardson  
of Baltimore County Viz<sup>t</sup>

p. 25 The Deponent upon Oath examined saith that going to demand of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Thurston the Magazine of Baltimore County, the said Thurston did unnecessarily fall upon many idle and reproachful Words and Discourse and did abuse the Deponent in such manner as he never was used before, and said that it was a sorry business that We could not have a Colonel in our own County but We must have half a Colonel; but indeed said he, he is big enough to make two if he were split in two, and further that there is fine times now, none but linsey Woolsey fellows and Papists rules, and said Greenberry was a knave and told him a Lye, or else he had been better provided; and also said, now they had brought the Country to a fair Pass, for he knew that the Levies would be at least Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco p head, and further the Deponent saith not

Jurat 16<sup>o</sup> die Augusti Anno

Thomas Richardson

Domini 1692 in Concil

J L Lewellin Clk

\*Whereupon issued this following Precept to the Sheriff of Baltimore County viz<sup>t</sup>

Maryland ss

By his Excellency the Governor & Council

August 16, 1692

Ordered that the Sheriff of Baltimore County do forthwith upon Receipt hereof summons and give Notice to Thomas Thurston if he shall be found in his Bailiwick that all Excuses set apart he be and personally appear before their Majesties Justices of the Provincial Court, at the next Provincial Court to be holden at the City of S<sup>t</sup> Marys on the last Tuesday in September next to answer unto such matters and things as